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**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION  
REPORT (IPER) AMENDMENTS**

AMENDMENT

(under Article 11)

To: The Examiner of the Patent Office

1. Indication of the International Application

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4. Object of the amendment:

Specification and Claims

5. Contents of the amendment:

(1) Amend "firmly fixed" in page 1, line 5 to  
--adhered--.

(2) Amend "firmly fixed" in page 2, line 2 to

--adhered--.

(3) In page 2, lines 5 to 11, amend "wherein a packing is firmly fixed to one surface of a plate with a predetermined plane arrangement, the plate is screwed to an opposing assembly member in a screw fixing portion at a time of assembling, the packing is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a lip portion by the opposing assembly member, and a packing extension portion for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of the packing to the plate is provided in a position close to the screw fixing portion, an inflection portion or a position close thereto in a plane shape of the packing" to --wherein a packing closely contacted with an opposing assembling member is adhered to one surface of a plate assembled in the opposing assembling member with a predetermined plane arrangement, the plate is screwed to the opposing assembly member in a screw fixing portion at a time of assembling, the packing is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a lip portion by the opposing assembly member, a packing extension portion for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of the packing to the plate is provided in a position close to the screw fixing portion, an inflection portion or a position close

thereto in a plane shape of the packing closely contacted with the opposing assembling member, and the packing extension portion is adhered to the one surface of the plate together with the packing--.

(4) In page 2, lines 12 to 16, amend "wherein a packing is firmly fixed to one surface of a plate with a predetermined plane arrangement, the packing is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a lip portion by the opposing assembly member, and a packing extension portion for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of the packing to the plate is provided in an inflection portion or a position close thereto in a plane shape of the packing" to --wherein a packing closely contacted with an opposing assembling member is adhered to one surface of a plate assembled in the opposing assembling member with a predetermined plane arrangement, the packing is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a lip portion by the opposing assembly member, a packing extension portion for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of the packing to the plate is provided in an inflection portion or a position close thereto in a plane shape of the packing closely contacted with the opposing assembling member, and the packing extension portion is adhered to the one surface

of the plate together with the packing--.

(5) In page 2, lines 18 to 21, amend "wherein a packing is firmly fixed to one surface of a plate with a predetermined plane arrangement, and a packing extension portion for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of the packing to the plate is provided in an inflection portion or a position close thereto in a plane shape of the packing" to --wherein a packing closely contacted with an opposing assembling member is adhered to one surface of a plate assembled in the opposing assembling member with a predetermined plane arrangement, a packing extension portion for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of the packing to the plate is provided in an inflection portion or a position close thereto in a plane shape of the packing closely contacted with the opposing assembling member, and the packing portion is adhered to the one surface of the plate together with the packing--.

(6) In page 10, claim 1, amend "wherein a packing (3) is firmly fixed to one surface of a plate (2) with a predetermined plane arrangement, said plate (2) is screwed to an opposing assembly member (4) in a screw fixing portion (5) at a time of assembling, said packing (3) is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a lip portion (7) by said

opposing assembly member (4), and a packing extension portion (9) for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing (3) to said plate (2) is provided in a position close to said screw fixing portion (5), an inflection portion (8, 10) or a position close thereto in a plane shape of said packing (3)" to --wherein a packing (3) closely contacted with an opposing assembling member (4) is adhered to one surface of a plate (2) assembled in said opposing assembling member (4) with a predetermined plane arrangement, said plate (2) is screwed to said opposing assembly member (4) in a screw fixing portion (5) at a time of assembling, said packing (3) is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a lip portion (7) by said opposing assembly member (4), a packing extension portion (9) for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing (3) to said plate (2) is provided in a position close to said screw fixing portion (5), an inflection portion (8, 10) or a position close thereto in a plane shape of said packing (3) closely contacted with said opposing assembling member (4), and said packing extension portion (9) is adhered to the one surface of said plate (2) together with said packing (3)--.

(7) In page 10, claim 2, amend "wherein a packing (3)

is firmly fixed to one surface of a plate (2) with a predetermined plane arrangement, said packing (3) is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a lip portion (7) by said opposing assembly member (4), and a packing extension portion (9) for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing (3) to said plate (2) is provided in an inflection portion (8, 10) or a position close thereto in a plane shape of said packing (3)" to --wherein a packing (3) closely contacted with an opposing assembling member (4) is adhered to one surface of a plate (2) assembled in said opposing member (4) with a predetermined plane arrangement, said packing (3) is bent to one side in a width direction by being compressed in a lip portion (7) by said opposing assembly member (4), a packing extension portion (9) for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing (3) to said plate (2) is provided in an inflection portion (8, 10) or a position close thereto in a plane shape of said packing (3) closely contacted with said opposing assembling member (4), and said packing extension portion (9) is adhered to the one surface of said plate (2) together with said packing (3) --.

(8) In page 10, claim 3, amend "wherein a packing (3)

is firmly fixed to one surface of a plate (2) with a predetermined plane arrangement, and a packing extension portion (9) for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing (3) to said plate (2) is provided in an inflection portion (8, 10) or a position close thereto in a plane shape of said packing (3)" to --wherein a packing (3) closely contacted with an opposing assembling member (4) is adhered to one surface of a plate (2) assembled in said opposing member (4) with a predetermined plane arrangement, a packing extension portion (9) for partly enlarging an adhesive bonding area of said packing (3) to said plate (2) is provided in an inflection portion (8, 10) or a position close thereto in a plane shape of said packing (3) closely contacted with said opposing assembling member (4), and said packing extension portion (9) is adhered to the one surface of said plate (2) together with said packing (3)--.

6. List of Attached Document

Pages 1, 2 and 2/1 of Specification, and pages 10 and 10/1 of claims